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HOW THINGS LOOK FROM OUR STAND POINT.

The Opinion of The Causasian and the Opinion of others which we Can Endorse on the Various Topics of the Day.

Dearly beloved, there is more rejoicing in a printing office over one subscriber who pays up, than over the ninety and nine who do not.—Wadesboro Messenger.

Collier's Once a Week is one of the best, if not the very best, illustrated weeklies that come to our office. It is published by P. F. Collier, New York, at $4.00 per year.

Every student of the history of the war knows that it was not Picket, of Virginia, but Pettigrew of North Carolina who was entitled to the principal credit for that charge.—National Tribune.

To day is the 42nd anniversary of Gen. Winfield Scott's great victory over the Mexicans, at the battle of Cerro Gordo. To-morrow is the 104th anniversary of the battle of Lexington, the first blood shed in the great Revolutionary struggle.

Serious charges have been preferred against Seargeant-at-Arms Wm. P. Canaday by Mahone and others who own stock in the Creosote Works at Wilmington, for improper management of the finances of the Company. This will, no doubt, cause Canaday to lose his place.

The Wilmington Star says:

In ten days the following white Democrats have been bounced and negroes substituted: Galloway, on Wilson and Fayetteville road. Willis, on Goldsboro and Morehead City road; Lumsden, on Goldsboro and Greensboro road; Smith, on the Norfolk and Raleigh road, and lastly, G. W. Sumrell, one of the most efficient clerks on the Washington and Wilmington route, whose examination equals that of any man's on the road. He was removed last week and a Wilson darkey substituted.

Now the Star does not complain when Democrats are turned out and honest, honorable, intelligent, efficient, trustworthy white men substituted from the other party. But it does denounce this putting in negroes to handle the private correspondence of the business of the country as well as of the white men and women of the land. It is a most responsible place, this handling of confidential correspondence and tens of thousands of letters containing money.

It is bad enough to have negro postal clerks, but negro postmasters is simply an outrage. Harrison and Wannamaker are not prompted to do this out of love for the colored man, but out of jealous spite toward their democratic superiors South. We were North for more than a week last February, and during that whole time we did not see a single negro in the employment of the negro-loving(?) yankee, but on the other hand the only beggars we saw were negroes. One cold windy evening on Broadway, a strong able-bodied negro man, clothed (or rather partly clothed) in rags, and shivering with cold and hunger, approached us, begged for five cents to buy a loaf of bread, saying that he had not eaten a morsel for two days. We asked him why he did not go to work, that he was strong and able to earn from 50 cents to a $1.00 a day. He said no one would employ him, that everybody prefered white men, though foreign emigrants. Then we asked him why he came to us for help when he had just passed hundreds of people on the streets who lived in the city and who were rich and able to help him. He shook his head and said that he had asked and asked but got nothing, and that he thought from our manner and appearance that we were from the South and would have pity on him. We gave him a quarter and then followed him to the nearest bakery and saw him eat more greedily than we had ever seen mortal eat before.

Moral: The negro is not good enough to work even as servants for the yankee but they are good enough to hold fat offices over our heads. If this is not petty spite, what is it?

EASTER.

Ostera! spirit of spring time,
Awake from thy slumbers deep!
Arise! and with hands that are glowing
Put off the white garments of sleep!
Make thyself fair, O goddess!
In new and resplendent array,
Or the foot-steps of him who has risen
F Shall be heard in the dawn of day.

He is here! The long watches are over,
The stone from the grave rolled away.
'We shall sleep,' was the sigh of the midnight;
'We shall rise' is the song of today.
O Music! no longer lamenting,
On pinions of tremulous flame
Go soaring to meet the beloved
And swell the new song of his fame!
—Frances L. Mace.

BUSINESS SUCCESS.

* * * Indeed, no matter how economically a business may be conducted, thereby enabling it to give customers better advantages in the price of its goods; or no matter how worthy a business may be of popular patronage, it must seek its trade, and let its advantages be known and its merits be judged through the advertising columns of its local newspaper.

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But the advertiser who inserts an advertisement to-day and then to-morrow waits at the front door to see customers rush in, will very likely be disappointed. Continuous publicity in the best newspapers of any article of merit, will achieve the desired result.

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It is practical advertising that pays, and practical advertising means the employment of the best newspapers to reach the people and the constant use of them not only to attract trade, but to create trade when the busy season has passed.—Goldsboro Argus.

We are convinced, from our experience with the newspaper business in this town, that the most profitable way for merchants to advertise is to keep a standing advertisement with a change of matter and type every month or two. This has a general effect and keeps your business constantly before the eyes of our 7,000 readers each week. But this is not sufficient, leaders and special bargains, with the prices named, should be run in the business local column each week for an immediate effect. It is for this reason that we have established this column, knowing the advantage to both merchant and customer, to have special bargaing offered each week, which could not be done in a regular displayed advertisement.

While to those of the world worldly Lent means a season of retirement for purposes of spring dressmaking, and Easter the fit occasion chiefly for a new bonnet, and to others the time for a certain lily, and to yet others the time for the performance of certain church music, yet to the spirit in accord with the spirit of the universe the coming of Easter means all that the coming of the sun does to the earth herself. It is a recreation, a new life or lease of life, a freshening of all the powers either of the sense or of the soul. But to the devout the Easter season has a mightier message yet; it is to them like the word of God spoken to the listening ear; for it brings not only the message of the resurrection, but the message of the coming of the heavenly visitant to the heart, the full awakening of the heart to the hospitality of holiness, the consciousness, warmer and deeper and more vivid than at any other period of the round year, of God within us.

During the session of the Wilmington Presbytery which was held here last week, some learned, interesting and instructive sermons were preached. The best one which we heard was by Rev. Mr. McIntyre, of Faison—subject: "Man, the Great Seeker." The diction was excellent and the illustrations strikingly appropriate, though the effect of the discourse was slightly marred by want of enthusiasm and energy in delivery.

Sometime since the Live Stock Journal, owned by a company of which Russell Harrison (the President's son) is President, published an article damaging to the reputation of Ex-Gov. Crosby. The latter demanded a personal retraction. The former refused; the latter has sued the former for $100,000 damages and caused a warrant to be issued for the arrest of Harrison.

THE PRESBYTERY.

29TH SESSION HELD AT CLINTON FROM THE 10TH TO THE 14TH.

Held at Clarkton Next Fall.

(Condensed from Rev. A. McFadyen's Minutes.)

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Clinton, N. C., April 10, '89.

The Wilmington Presbytery met at 7-30 p. m., and was constituted with prayer. Introductory Sermon, from 1st Cor 15 v., by Rev. J. C. McMullen, the retiring moderator.

The following Ministers were present: Calvin Shaw, B. F. Marable, D. D., A. M. Fadyen, G. W. McMillan, J. W. Primrose, P. H. Hoge, J. D. Stanford and Peter McIntyre.

The Ruling Elders present were as follows: J. W. Cowan, Burgaw; J. F. Landing, Chinquepin; Warren Johnson, Clinton; J. P. Kelly, Cobb's Mills: J. W. Carr, Duplin Roads; Gibson S. Carr, Mt. Lim; B. F. Williams, Oak Plain; J. W. Fountain, Richlands; J. W. Boney, Rockfish. W. H. Sprunt, St. Andrews; W. K. Cromartie, South River Chapel; and C. H. Robinson, 1st Church, Wilmington.

Ruling Elder C. H. Robinson was chosen Moderator, and Ruling Elders J. P. Kelly and W. H. Sprunt were elected temporary clerks.

The committee on Devotional Exercises made a partial report that Presbytery meet at 9:30 a. m. to-morrow, and divine services be at 8 o'clock p. m., conducted by Rev. Peter McIntyre.

THURSDAY, APRIL 11TH, 9:30 A. M.

The Moderator appointed the following standing committees:

On Systematic Beneficence: Warren Johnson and J. W. Cowan.

On Sessional Records:

Committee No. 1.—J. W. Primrose and J. W. Carr.

Committee No. 2.—P. McIntyre and W. K. Cromartie.

Committee No. 3.—G. W. McMullen and G. S. Carr.

On Pastorial Support: C. Shaw and J. F. Landing.

On time and place of next meeting: B. F. Marable, D D., and J. P. Kelly.

Dr. B. F. Marable read a letter from the Synod's Commission on the Orphans' Home. Messrs. J. W. Primrose, J. C. McMillan and Warren Johnson were appointed a committee to report the sense of the Presbytery.

Rev. W. McC. Miller, of Virginia, was received as a member of the Presbytery and assigned as Evangelist to a mission in Wilmington.

Committee on Devotional Exercises reported as follows:

That the Presbytery take recess to-day at 12 m. (after to-day at 11 a. m.) for preaching, meet again at 2 p. m., each day, and adjourn at 4 p. m.

Preaching to-night by Rev. J. D. Stanford.

Friday, preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev J. W. Primrose.

Friday, preaching at 8 p. m. by Rev. Peter McIntyre.

Saturday, preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. P. H. Hoge.

Saturday, preaching at 8 p. m. by Rev. G. W. McMillan.

Sunday, preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. J. C, McMullen, followed by communion, conducted by Revs. A. McFayden and J. C. McMullen. Sabbath School mass meeting at 4 p. m., addressed by Revs. W. McC. Miller, A. McFadgen and J. C. McMullen. Preaching at Baptist Church at 11 a. m. by Rev. Colin Shaw.

Report adopted.

Mr. Lawrence Bullard was accepted as a proper candidate for the gospel ministry and arrangements made to assist him to persue his studies for the present year.

Rev. K. McDonald and Elder W. B. Whitehead, who had been delayed, entered the Presbytery.

The reports of John McLaurin, Treasurer, and Rev. Colin Shaw, Agent of Publication, and Dr. B. F. Marable, Agent of Education were read and approved.

Rev. C. P. Jerome, of the M. E. Church South, was invited to sit as a visiting member. At this point Ruling Elders R. Kornegay I. R. Faison, H. W. Baswell and R. J. Fennell appeared in Presbytery and gave satisfactory reasons for tardiness.

On motion, Presbytery resolved to hold an adjourned meeting in 1st Church of Wilmington at 12 m. on Thursday before the 3rd Sabbath in May to license (if the way be clear) Mr. Neal Anderson.

A communication was received asking for the organization of a Presbyterial Church at Outlaw's Bridge, in Duplin county, and at Bladenboro, in Bladen county.

FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 9 O'CLOCK A. M.

[We failed to get the minutes of Friday's and Saturday's proceedings, hence our report is not so full.—ED.]

The most of the time Friday was taken up in discussing reports of committees on Church work.

Friday afternoon a lively discussion was participated in by different members on an overture as to the right of a session, as such, to nominate officers of a church, which was decided in the affirmative.

On Friday night the subject of Foreign Missions was discussed.

SATURDAY, APRIL 13TH.

On Saturday Rev. G. W. McMillan and Presiding Elder C. H. Robinson were chosen Commissioners to the General Assembly, with Rev. J. C. McMullen and Ruling Elder J. D. Currie, of Bladen county, alternates.

Rev. A. McFadyen was elected Trustee of Davidson College in place of Rev. J. W. Primrose, resigned.

Clarkton was chosen as the place for the next regular meeting and the time the 4th of October at 11 a. m.

The body adjourned at 11 a. m. Friday and a majority of the delegates left in the afternoon. The meeting was very harmonious and business like, and most of the reports were very gratifying.

STRAY BITS OF LIFE,

As Pictured by the Press.

Holles—Hollo, Jack! What kind of a bargain did you make with Bessie's father to-day?

Jack—Got the refusal of her during the old man's life-time, blame it all!—Harvard Lampoon.

A young divine tells a story of a groom who, after the marriage ceremony, slipped a two dollar bill into his hand, murmuring, apologetically, "I'll do better next time."—Harper's Magazine.

Miss Ketchon—"Did you knock at the door when you came in to-night, George?" Mr. Tumblety—"Yes, Amy; Why do you ask?" Miss Ketchon (shyly)—"I thought perhaps you had come in with a ring."—N. Y. Sun.

She—"Don't you think you had better get a shine? Your shoes are very dingy." He—"Why, they don't need it; they are patent leather." She—"The patent must have expired; you had better get it renewed."—London Tid Bits.

OBSERVING RULES OF ETIQUETTE.

"Will you send up a card?" said the girl to a Buffalo Bill cowboy who called to see some friend in New York.

"Will I send up a card, did you say?" he inquired as he reached into his over-coat pocket.

"Yes, sir."

"Is that the fashion here?"

"Yes, sir, at least its customary."

"Well, of course, if its customary why I'll have to regulate myself according. Which style is considered the most genteel—hearts, diamonds, clubs or spades?—here's the whole deck, jest take yer choice."—Merchant Traveler.

AN INVINCIBLE PARTY.

HOW CAN WE MAKE IT SO?—BY PERMANENT DEMOCRATIC SOCIETIES THAT WILL APPEAL TO THE PUBLIC MIND BETWEEN CAMPAIGNS.

The Jeffersonian Touchstone.

The Democrats in Pennsylvania have organized a system of permanent Democratic societies, which propose to work for the party between campaigns, as well as during the heat of the contest. We have been of the opinion, ever since we have been old enough to observe the management of political campaigns, that some organized method of steady and constant work by the members of our party during the intervals between our periodical contests would be much more effective than the spasmodic efforts we make through temporary clubs, ratification meetings and parades just before an election. Our newspapers also, just before an election, rage and storm, produce startling facts and figures, about the impositions of a high war tariff, and the reckless squandering of money for pensions, jobs, etc. All this is very proper, for the cause is sufficient to justify such a course, but we damage the cause of our party by dropping all such discussions just after an election, by saying comparatively nothing to the people about them till the next. Such injustices and inequalities as the Democratic party condemn should be constantly discussed and continually kept before the people until by the silent but all powerful ballot, a political revolution is effected. We know of no better means of effecting this than by the Pennsylvania idea of permanent Democratic societies. The idea is not new, for it was through the agency of similar organizations that Jefferson, the great founder of the party, swept the country in 1800.

To explain more fully the idea and plan of the societies, we give you below an extract from an explanation given to a World reporter by ex-Gov. Black, who is President of the Pennsylvania societies. He says:

"The Democratic societies of the last century were connected only by the ties of fraternal correspondence. We think we have improved upon that. In our plan, now in very successful operation, each primary society is a member of the State society, represented by deputies in its annual general assembly, a body choosing all officers and possessing all legislative authority. The entire system is managed in cordial co-operation with the regular organization of the Democratic party. It will not make platforms or nominees, but vigorously support both as they are made by the ordinary conventions of the party. It will, however appeal to the public mind and invoke public opinion in the intervals between campaigns as well as during campaigns. It will, like the Democratic society of Jefferson's time, discuss, agitate and arouse the people to the perils of their situation. It will promote the study of fundamental principals and disseminate them, through these neighborhood parliaments, where every citizen may be heard as freely, and, if he has that to say which justly commands public opinion, with as much influence and power as if he were speaking in the Legislature or in Congress. It will print it; it will sow the country with documents; it will educate a swarm of speakers and writers on the true principles of republican government; it will educate the people to teach themselves their rights and their duties; it will array the Democratic party in harmonious union upon the creed of their forefuthers and place it in solid column upon that 'road which,' in the language of Mr. Jefferson, 'alone leads to peace, liberty and safety.' Then the Democratic party will be irresistible and invincible simply because it ought to be.

"Looking at this brief form for the organization of a primary Democratic society [Gov. Black here held up the form in question], you will observe that each individual member signs a single pledge, namely, 'to preserve, defend and advance the essential principles of free government as formulated by Thomas Jefferson and illustrated by the history of the Democratic party.' If you can imagine a system of Democratic societies throughout the American Union, embracing the intelligence and activity of the Democratic party, every individual member having signed this declaration, you can imagine the Democratic party in a state of absolute harmony upon any and every question. Every proposition of whatever kind would be instantly brought to the decisive test of the Jeffersonian touchstone. The writing of that matchless sage would lie open upon the desk of every Democratic faith. That which agreed with the scriptures would be received and that which disagreed would be rejected as the device of the evil one. There is no other standard of authority to which all Democrats accede—no other which can be invoked as beyond dispute. But we are all Jeffersonians. We all subscribe to the principles of the 'author of the Declaration of Independence and the founder of the Democratic party.' Thus far all Democrats go together. We may, for instance, differ about minor details of tariff legislation. But every man of us, big or little, learned or unlearned, holds with Mr. Jefferson that government under our republican constitution cannot, and must not, levy tribute upon one class of citizens solely for the aggrandizement of another class, and that the many shall not be made the slaves of the few by a cunning system of taxation which transfers the hard earnings of the former to the overflowing coffers of the latter. Up to and upon that line, at least, we all stand together—Gov. Hill and Grover Cleveland, David A. Wells and Arthus P. Gorman, Henry George and William H. Barnum. Let us, in the spirit of Jefferson, fight that fight and win it for our country and its plain people, and we can postpone differences until we reach a question upon which the authority is not clear and our duty is not plain."

These societies are no longer confinned to Pennsylvania, but are spreading to other States. One was organized in Raleigh a week or two since, of which Gov. Fowle is a member; and in less than two years we hope to see branches of the same organization reach every hamlet in this State and every other State of the Union to preach the crusades of Pure Democracy and White Supremacy.

With such a system properly managed, we would surely ride into power in the congressional elections of 1890 and the Presidential election of 1892. Let us start the ball in this section by organizing one in Clinton!

THE ALLIANCE AND THE CHARLOTTE CHRONICLE.

Recently a sub-Alliance in this county, The Chronicle learns, passed a resolution to boycott this paper. In passing, that sub-Alliance is assured that had it sent those resolutions to The Chronicle, they would have been published. At the meeting of the County Alliance last Saturday, April 6th, at Huntersville, the matter of boycotting The Chronicle, was discussed; and with that wisdom and justice which has always characterized the intelligent men of the Alliance, it was decided that it would be unwise, imprudent, and unjust to attempt a boycott on The Chronicle. The County Alliance held that this is a free country, and a man may take, or decline to subscribe for, whatever paper he sees fit; but that the County Alliance would not undertake to decide this question in regard to any particular paper.—Charlotte Chronicle.

EFFECTIVE PREACHING.

An eminent minister while delivering a lecture to some theological students on oratory, said: 'Young gentlemen don't stand before a looking glass and make gestures. Pump yourself brimfull of your subject till you can't hold another drop, and then knock out the bung and let nature caper.' That's it. When a man is full of his subject then he will be effective. Enthusiasm moves men. Burning zeal wakes up men. A hot iron, though it be blunt, will burn its way. The old Methodist preachers were effective men, because they were men full of living religion. Hence Dr. Chalmers remarked: "Methodisism is Christianity in earnest." Wm. Wirt said that eloquence was found in one word—"Sympathy." Spiritual pathos effects a congregation to tears. There is too much of this dry thunder preaching—noise without power.—Raleigh Christian Advocate.

History will not forget that it was Mr. Cleveland who first dared faced the encroachments of wealth-intrenched monopoly; that it was he who set himself to plead the cause of an overtaxed and wronged common people against the pretensions of the privileged class, and boldly to propose the breaking down of class privilege; that it was he who first fitly characterized the "communism of the rich," and set on foot a movement of reform whose course will not be stayed until the law shall cease to be an agency for the oppression and robbery of all the people in the interest of a favored few.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

A slight of hand performance—rejecting a suitor.—Burlington Free Press.

OUR FARMERS' COLUMN.

SOMETHING INTERESTING TO THOSE WHO TILL THE SOIL.

☞ So many agricultural papers are published and articles written by men, who have little or no practical experience as farmers, that information and suggestions through such mediums have fallen into disrepute, and does but little good. In view of this fact, we wish to get the views and tested plans of practical farmers for this column each week. So farmers, send in an account of your success in any branch of Agriculture, for the benefit of the fraternity. ☜

Bagging for Cotton.

"The farmers are not out of the woods yet, but they can see the light through the pine trees."

This was said a few days since by Mr. Frank, of Columbus, Mississippi. Who is Mr. Frank? He is one of the five members of the Acme Manufacturing company that made a small quantity (about 400,000 yards) of bagging from pine straw last summer. The other four members of this company are Mr. A. E. Thornton, of Atlanta, Ga.; Messrs. Wm. Gilchrist, Wm. Latimer and G. H. Smith, of Wilmington, N. C. They have just built a large new factory at Cronly, N. C., at a cost of $200,000 that will turn out 2,000,000 yards of bagging for this year's crop and they contemplate building four other factories of the same size at Charleston, S. C.; Savannah, Ga.; Mobile, Ala.; and Meridan, Miss., respectively. These five mills will turn out 10,000,000 yards of bagging, but this amount will supply only ly about one-fifth of the crop, so if this experiment proves successful this year they propose to erect fifteen more factories next year. Then these twenty factories would turn out 40,000,000 yards, which would be sufficient to bring the jute bagging men to terms or drive them from the field entirely.

Mr. Frank says that this pine straw bagging can be made for 7½ cents per yard, which is as cheap as jute can be sold to a profit, that while jute has on one or two occasions sold for a little less on account of competition, yet in such cases the manufacturers lost money. Mr. Frank was asked what he would do if the jute men were to put their bagging down to six cents per yard to drive his company out of the market. He said that they would simply stop manufacturing the pine straw as long as the jute men would favor the farmers with it at that price, and commence making again as soon as they raised the price. So it begins to look as if our farmers will have cheap bagging at any rate; or, as Mr. Frank says, we can "begin to see light through the pine trees."

But why not use the inferior grade of cotton for making bagging? The State Alliance of Georgia has resolved to use no other.

Mr. John Robinson, Commissioner of Agriculture, tells the Chronicle that the farmers are buying less commercial fertilizer this year than usual. He thinks that this is a good sign Mr. Robinson was out last week organizing Farmers' Institutes and is seeking in other ways to make the Department useful to them.

A farmer ought not to be ashamed of his occupation.—N. C. Farmer.

The permanent site for the the annual encampment of the State Guard has finally been selected. The Wilmington Star says:

"The places from which the selection of a site was to be made were each visited by the Governor and party and a final choice was made of the site on Summer Rest, adjoining the premises of Capt. Jos. Price, the plot having a frontage of 1,650 feet and a depth of 2,800 feet, and formerly the property of Mr. Wm. Larkins and Mr. H. M. Bowden. The price of the land was $3,000, of which the two gentlemen named donated $600, and the balance, $2,400, was raised by subscription."

WHAT OTHER PAPERS ARE SAYING

Serious Accident in Carthage.

On Saturday, April 6th, in the high wind which prevailed in this section, a tree blew down in Carthage as Mr. E. Waddell, well known here, was passing, killing a horse and disabling a mule in the same team, and injuring Mr. Waddell considerably. It was a narrow escape for him, and we hope no serious results to him will be consequent.—Jonesboro Leader.

The Public Printer.

A staff correspondent of the Petersburg Index-Appeal writes to that paper from Washington as follows: "I am told that it is altogether probable that Nichols, of North Carolina, will be appointed Public Printer. His competitors from Tennessee and Illinois have withdrawn in his favor." This will be good news to not a few of the faithful hereabouts who are on the ragged edge of expectancy. As Nichols' fortunes go so go theirs. We had observed that Nichols' chief opponent, Meredith, the Illinois man, had been slated for the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. The appointment is expected to be made along towards May 1st.—News and Observer.

Will Be Finished by January, 1890.

President Gray informs the Messenger reporter that he has already purchased the rails for laying the entire line of the C. F. & Y. V. railroad between Wilmington and Fayetteville, and that according to the terms of the contract $100,000 has been paid down on them. He furthermore gives out the gratifying information that track laying will be commenced at Wilmington about the middle of May, and that as soon as the bridge is finished at Fayetteville (in August) track-laying will also begin at that time. He says the entire road will be built, equipped and in operation by January first, 1890.—Wilmington Messenger.

The Fayetteville Celebration.

A centennial celebration is in contemplation to be held at Fayetteville next November in honor of the one hundreth anniversary of the ratification of the Federal Constitution by the State of North Carolina. This important act was consumated at Fayetteville in November, 1789, by a State Convention held for that purpose. A similar convention had assembled at Hillsboro in July 1788, which had refused to ratify the proposed constitution by a very decisive vote, 184 to 84. This large majority against ratification seems especially strange when it is remembered that the leading members of that convention were strongly in favor of ratification—such men as Samuel Johnston, James Iredell, Wm. R. Davis, Rich'd Dobbs Spaight and others of the most eminent statesmen of the Revolutionary era.

We hope that the proposed celebration will be held, and if held we are assured, from the well known public spirit and hospitality of the good old town of Fayetteville, that it will be a grand success.—Pittsboro Record.

Newsy Notes about Raleigh.

There are preparations for a large industrial issue of the State Chronicle. That excellent paper always makes a success of its enterprises.

The Governor has made all his arrangements for his trip to Avoca, as well as for that to New York. He will go hence to Williamston and thence by special steamer to Avoca. He will remain there Tuesday and Wednesday of next week and will return here Thursday. He will look after official matters Friday and leave for New York Saturday afternoon via Greensboro.

In a ramble yesterday in the Northern part of the city, nineteen neat cottages in course of construction were counted. The average cost of these is about $1,000. It is to be regretted that wood is so much used here in house building. It may lead to a great disaster by fire some of these days.

After a careful view of the farms of Raleigh township, your correspondent is willing to compare them with any in the state and when people come here to the cattle show next week they should put in a day looking at these farms. It will pay them to do so. It will be an object lesson.

Tomorrow arrangements will be made for the cattle show. Mid May will be about the time as usual. The horse show will be a feature. It was first introduced last year and proved very successful indeed.—Raleigh cor. Wilmington Messenger.

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THE CAUCASIAN'S RECORD.

CIRCULATION: 1,441.

One year ago it was less than 800. During the last seven weeks we have mailed over 11,700 copies.

Goldsboro is to have electric lights.

Work was commenced on the Burgaw and Onslow R. R. yesterday.

A negro man has been appointed postmaster at Rocky Mount and a negro woman at Halifax.

There will be a competitive examination at Warsaw, May the 1st, for the cadetship at West Point.

The anniversary of the organization of the Guilford Court House Battle Ground Company will be celebrated on May 4th. A neatly printed invitation has come to our office from the committee.

The Georgia Farmers' Alliance met on April the 4th to take action against the jute bagging trust. A resolution was passed that every bale of cotton made by Alliance men in Georgia shall be covered with cotton cloth instead of jute bagging.

The laying of steel rails on the Clinton branch was commenced Tuesday evening at the Warsaw end, and will probably be completed to Clinton in a week. We greatly appreciate this improvement, but would still earnestly impress upon the W. & W. authorities the necessity for a first-class coach.

Palm Sunday: Last Sunday was the celebration of Christ's triumphal entrance into Jerusalem.

Good Friday: To-morrow is the anniversary of the rising of Christ from the Sepulchre.

These are the days observed during the last week in Lent.

The minority is in power, the majority is out. This [illegible] complished [illegible] was accomplished by the concentration of corruption—boodle in pivotal States, enough to warp the Electoral College but not enough to change the popular vote. The recent elections have confirmed the truth that the country is largely Democratic. Down with the Electoral College humbug!

Our thanks are due P. Heinsberger of Wilmington for a copy of "The Conquered Banner," Father Ryan's famous and beautiful poem over our heroic dead, which has has been set to music by Rev. F. W. E. Peschau, pastor of the Lutheran Church of Wimington. It is printed in sheet music form and is dedicated to Mrs. Gen. Stonwall Jackson.

Our newspaper brethren in Eastern Carolina do not seem to have grasped the idea and importance of the Truckers' movement at organization. The trucking and fruit growing industry, though comparatively new as yet, will soon be the most important feature in this part of the State. The orgaization of a State Truckers's Association in Clinton on April 4th and 5th was a big step in the right direction—a movement that will make the business most profitable and satisfactory to both producer and buyer. But not a single notice or comment, so far as we have seen, has been given this movement by the State press.

The American Cultivator (N. Y.,) says:

"Generally speaking, most of the bunch goods received from the South do not find favor in this market. The produce is invariably poorly packed, and does not reach this city in marketable order."

A word to the wise is sufficient. We think our truckers are learning their mistake in careless packing. We were told a few days since, by a man who knows, that the New Jersey huckleberry, which cannot compare, neither in size nor flavor, to the Sampson Berry, often sells for more than ours, because the promiscuous and needless handling and careless packing caused our berry to reach the market in bad condition.

AT WASHINGTON.

NO DISAGREEMENT BETWEEN BLAINE AND HARRISON — SPRINGER IN FAVOR OF ELECTING POSTMASTERS.

Harrison Will Appoint no Democrat Except a Protectionist.

DEMOCRATS JUBILANT OVER THEIR VICTORY IN MONTANA.

[Reg. Cor. CAUCASIAN.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 16th.

The published disagreement between Mr. Harrison and Mr. Blaine does not exist as far as I can ascertain, therefore the rumored retirement of Blaine from the Cabinet is a little premature. Doubtless the correspondent who sent the matter off, like the most of other people here, regards such a state of affairs as almost a certainty at some time in the future, and did not think he was taking any great risk in sending the matter off as having already become a certainty.

Mr. Harrison's latest rap at the democratic party was to inform a democratic Senator, who called on him in behalf of a democrat that wants to be a member of the Civil Service Commission, that in appointing those democrats, which by law he is compelled to, he should only recognize those who are protectionists. This seems to be an injustice to the great majority of the democratic party.

Representative Springer said just before leaving for home, "I feel much better than I have for a long time. I have gained fully ten pounds since the 4th of March, due probably to the fact that I have had nothing to do with the great National steeple chase for office. My supporters are not entered for that court. A great many of them were four years ago and then I had a busy time all day and when night came I could do nothing but dream of the thousands of anxious faces that haunt the White House and the Departments. I am good deal more of a Civil Service reformer than I ever supposed I could be. Of course I understand that when we have a perfect Civil Service the millennium will not be far away, but I think it better to move toward millennium than toward pandemonium, which is the result of the spoils system. There is too much patronage in the hands of the President and the Departments, and before [illegible] winter, introduce and advocate a bill to relieve them of much of the pressure. I will try to lift the Congressman's burden, too, by working for the election of postmasters by the people; that can be done without changing the constitution, for the election would be simply a recommendation.

Democrats here are confidently expecting that Montana will go democratic, thus adding two Senators and one representative to the party's vote in Congress.

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President Cleveland passed through Goldsboro a few days ago and when told by the people of that place that they wanted him to carry the Democratic standard again in '92, he said, in a short address to them:

"My public life is at an end. My future life will be devoted entirely to the practice of law in New York. I love the South and all her people, yet I shall never accept the nomination."

Can't Do Without It.

(From a Sampsonian.)

FISH DAM, Durham Co., N. C., April 5th, 1889.

MR. EDITOR: I am now proud of THE CAUCASIAN, our most excellent county paper. The improvement is wonderful. I am always glad to get it, in fact it does not seem to me that I could do without it. I think every Sampsonian who can read and has a particle of pride, should help you swell your subscription list to 3,000. The people up here try to tease me about the Sampson Big Blues, but the way I answer them is to take up THE CAUCASIAN and read to them about the progress going on in our county—about the Carolina Wood Veneer Works, and the canning and cotton factories which our people are going to build. I am proud of my native county.

Very truly,

G. A. CLIFTON.

Deafness Can't Be Cured

by local application, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucus lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucus surfaces.

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☞ [THE CAUCASIAN was adopted as the official organ of the County Alliances by the County Alliance, January 19th. ☜

MAPLE GROVE, NO 356.

We have received very touching and appropriate resolutions from this Alliance regarding the death of Bro. J. C. Hargrove, and are sorry that we haven't room to publish in full.

A Paper Read before Bluff Alliance, No. 577, in January last by W. J. C.

Alliance men must not allow themselves duped into the belief that it is cheaper to buy standard brands of guano than it is to make their own fertilizers; that the ware and tare of teams, vehicles and farm implements make it too expensive to form good compost heaps, and that they had better buy all their fertilizers. This is a mistaken idea for an Alliance man to indulge even for a moment. One of the main objects of Allianceism is to teach farmers true economy, for of all wasteful people the average farmer takes the lead. Very many of them work only half a year. If the merchant were to idle half his time with closed doors he couldn't live; the mechanic would starve. If a man puts in half his time and barely makes a living—he can certainly do well if he works all his time. If a day in May is worth $2.00, a day in January can be made as valuable. All that is needed is the proper arrangements. Who doubts that the winter months spent in clearing, ditching, making compost heaps, breaking land, sheltering and feeding stock and saving manure, can be made as productive as the summer spent in cotton raising? Say what you will but a bigger evil than all trusts, monopolies and tariffs combined [illegible] is the almost universal evil among farmers of idling away half their time and buying everything on time, which almost invariably cost them from 50 to 200 per cent. A poor man had beetter live prudent and economical than to try to make a big appearance by buying all he wants on time, probably more than he can pay for in two or three years and have enough left to feed his family. This way of living well in summer and doing without in winter, is a down hill business at a break-neck-speed to ruin and starvation. Farmers ought to regulate their pride according to their pocket-books, and study well the lesson to live within their income, and uncomplainingly conform to the condition of life in which the Giver of all good may be pleased to place them in.

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I carry nothing but first class substantial goods, which I sell at the lowest possible margin

Respectfully
W. G. RACKLEY.

March 8th, 1889.—tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE of the Superior Court of Sampson county the undersigned as administrator of H. L. Spell, deceased, will sell at the Courthouse door in Clinton, on Monday, the 6th day of May, 1889, the following lands of the said H. L. Spell, to wit:

The tract known as the Fleet Cooper place, containing about 160 acres. The Thomas W. Boykin swamp land, containing about 80 acres. The Albert Rich place, containing about 420 acres. The Stevens land, containing about 21 acres. The P Murphy land, containing about 29 acres. The Page or Lockamy place, containing about 100 acres.

The terms of said sale are 20 per cent. cash; half the remainder in six months, and the balance in nine months, with interest from date of sale, title reserved till final payment is made. RICHARD PAGE,
Adm'r and Com.

March 28th, 1889.—tds

NOTICE

THOSE WISHING TO SUBscribe to the capital stock of the SAMPSON COUNTY FACTORY COMPANY will find the books open at the offices of J. A. Ferrell and W. B. Stewart.

J. A. FERRELL,
J. A. OATES,
W. B. STEWART, } Com.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUtion in my hands for collection in favor of Adrian & Vollers against Sherod Barksdale, I will sell by public auction, at the Courthouse door in Clinton, on Monday the 29th day of April, 1889 the interest of the said Sherod Barksdale in the following described tracts or parcels of land:

1st. The land known as the Bell place, lying about two miles southeast of Clinton, containing about 106½ acres; also one tract of 15 acres, and one of 5¼ acres, conveyed by C. Partrick to said Sherod Barksdale by deeds dated June 5, 1876, first registered in book 42, page 427; second registered in book 44, page 258

2nd. One lot in the town of Clinton, known as Lot No. 76 of the McKoy lots, adjoining the lots of D. R. Watson and John E. Lewis, 27 feet front and 100 feet deep.

J. M. SPELL, Sheriff.
Sampson County.

March 29, 1889.—tds

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DATED Apr. 16, '89.	No. 22 Daily.	No. 27. Fastmail Daily ex Sunday.	No. 41. Daily ex Sunday.
Lv Weldon,	12 40 p m	5 43 pm	6 00 am
Ar Rocky Mt,	1 52 "	.....	7 10 "
Ar Tarboro,	*3 55 "	.....	
Lv Tarboro,	10 20 "	.....	
Ar Wilson,	2 27 "	7 00 pm	7 43 am
Lv Wilson,	*2 37 "	.....	
Ar Selma,	3 40 "	.....	"
Ar Fayettevil	6 00 "	.....	
Lv Goldsboro,	3 20 "	7 40 pm	8 35am
Lv Warsaw,	4 16 "	.....	9 40 "
Lv Magnolia,	4 30 "	8 40 "	9 55 "
Ar Wilmingt'n	6 00 "	9 55 "	11 30 "

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No. 14. Daily.	No. 78. Daily.	No. 40. Daily ex Sunday.
Lv Wilmingt'n	12 05am	9 00am	4 00pm
Lv Magnolia,	1 21 "	10 43 "	5 40 "
Lv Warsaw		10 57 "	5 55 "
Ar Goldsboro,	2 25 "	11 52 "	6 55 "
Lv Fayetteville		*8 40 "	
Ar Selma		11 00 "	
Ar Wilson		12 10 "	
Lv Wilson	3 02 "	12 48pm	7 52am
Ar Rocky Mt.		1 20 "	8 29 "
Ar Tarboro		*4 55 "	
Lv Tarboro		10 20 am	
Ar Weldon	4 30 "	2 40 pm	9 40 "

*Daily except Sunday.

Train on Scotland Neck Branch leaves Halifax for Scotland Neck 2 30 p m. returning leaves Scotland Neck 8 20 a m. daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., via Albemarle & Raleigh railroad, daily except Sunday, 505 p. m., Sunday 3 17 p. m., arrive Williamston, N. C., 7 20 p. m., 4 55 p. m. Returning leaves Williamston, daily except Sunday, 7 10 a. m., Sunday 9 50 a. m., arrive Tarboro, 9 15 a. m., 11 30 a. m.

Train on Midland, N. C., branch leaves Goldsboro, daily except Sunday, 8 00 a. m. arrive Smithfield, 9 20 a. m. Returning leaves Smithfield, 10 35 a. m., arrive Goldsboro, 11 45 a. m.,

Train on Nashville branch leaves Rocky Mt, at 3 00 p. m., arrives Nashville 3 40 p. m., Spring Hope 4 15 p. m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 10 00 a. m., Nashville 10 35 a. m., Rocky Mount 11 15 a. m., daily, except Sunday.

Train on Clinton branch leaves Warsaw for clinton, daily, except Sunday, 6 00 p. m., and at 11 10 a m. Returning will leave clinton at 8 20 a m and 3 10 p m, connecting at Warsaw with Nos 41 and 40, 23 and 78

Southbound train on Wilson & Fayetteville Branch is No. 51. Northbound is No, 50, Daily except Sunday

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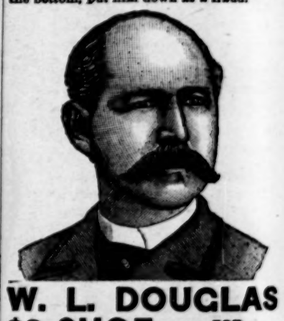

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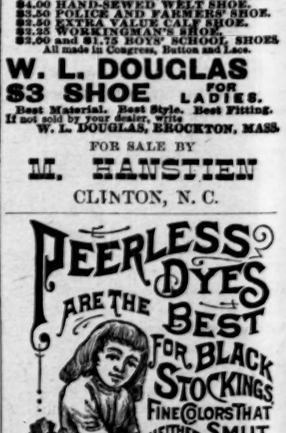

NOTICE

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVing qualified as Executor of the last will and testament of James Sutton, Sr., deceased, hereby give notice to all parties holding claims against said estate to present them. duly authenticated, within twelve months from this date, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said decedent are requested to make immediate payment.

W. T. SUTTON, Executor.
M. C. RICHARDSON, Att'y.
This 27th day of March, 1889.—4t

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THE CAUCASIAN.

CLINTON, N. C.,—APRIL 18, 1889.

Notice.

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Index to New Advertisements.

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Notice—J. R. Westbrook, Adm'r.
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C. P. Johnson, Clinton, N. C.
J. M. Lockerman, Huntley, N. C.
Mrs. Lizzie Beaman, Beaman's X Roads;
John A. Oates, Duplin, Sampson and Onslow counties.

LOCALS:

—Rev. Mr. Meeks will preach at at the Baptist Church next Sunday.

—The Presbyterian church has been furnished with an elegant new chandelier and side lamps.

—Mr. R. J. Williams' handsome residence has been much improved by a tasty coat of paint.

—Mrs. Cicero Turner, who has been suffering with consumption for several years, died last Sunday afternoon.

—Hon. Kemp P. Battle, President of the University of North Carolina, will deliver the annual address at the closing exercises of Salem High School on the 24th of May.

—Do you want THE CAUCASIAN to appear to the outside world as if it were printed in a one-horse town? If not, then let every business in town appear in its columns.

—We have now several interesting and appropriate communications upon our table, but the name of the writer is not indicated, therefore they are doomed to the waste-basket.

—For the last few days the elements have been against vegetation of all kinds and especially on truck and fruits, which would be damaged by a frost at least $200,000 in this county alone, but fortunately the weather is moderated to-day.

—We like to be accommodating, but at the same time we must be impartial. It is impossible for us to publish free all the long obituaries and marriage write ups that we are constantly receiving, so we call the attention of parties who would like to see such things in print to the notice at the head of local column.

—There was a mass meeting of all the Clinton Sabbath Schools in the Presbyterian church last Sunday afternoon. Interesting and appropriate talks were made by Rev. J. C. McMullen, of Goldsboro, F. R. Cooper, Esq., of Clinton, and Dr. B. F. Marable, of Mount Olive. We have never heard anything of the kind more supremely instructive and beautifully appropriate than the remarks of the latter.

—we call the attention of farmers, mechanics and parties in all kinds of business, all over Sampson and adjoining counties, to the value of our "Business Local" column, which is being so liberally and profitably used by advertisers here and elsewhere. Have you anything you wish to sell, but don't know who wants to buy? Is there something you wish to buy, but don't know who has it to sell? If so, then you can, by simply investing ten cents a line in this column, let 7,000 people know your wants.

—Capt. W. L. Faison, a member of the Executive Committee of the State Truckers' and Fruit Growers' Association, has had an interview with Mr. Emers on of the Atlantic Coast Line, relative to speedy shipment of truck and the use of refrigerator cars. We are pleased to learn that the terms secured are most satisfactory. The Truckers in Clinton and vicinity will please report to Capt. Faison immediately the kind and amount of truck planted, so that he can make up an estimate for the railroad authorities, so that they may know how to provide the necessary transportation.

—The fire alarm last Friday afternoon brought two hundred people in a few minutes to the dwelling on Fayetteville street, owned by by Mr. Warren Johnson and occupied by Mr. Leslie Clute, superintendent of the Carolina Veneer Works. The building caught from the stove-pipe between the ceiling and roof, and was not discovered until the flames had broken out simultaneously over nearly the entire roof. The Clinton fire department poured a steady stream of water with its two engines, which did effective work to check the flames. All the furniture was saved, and if we had had two more engines the building might have been saved. The kitchen and dining room on the left of the dwelling was saved. The little fire engines are a decided success, and our "city fathers" should lose no time in furnishing two more, for without some such effective means of fighting fire, a town like Clinton is doomed sooner or later to burn. But there is no where the citizens fight fire more desperately than here, and when a building does burn it is because human effort cannot save it.

Rev. H. S. Spivey.

Rev. Mr. Spivey, who was well-known to the people of Sampson and adjoining counties, died at his residence, in the suburbs of Clinton on last Saturday morning. He was born during the great political contest of 1800, which resulted in the election of Thomas Jefferson and marked the birth of the Democratic party, and was therefore about 90 years of age at his death. For more than forty years of his life he was an active and effective minister of the gospel in the Missionary Baptist church. As far back as we can remember, Mr. Spivey was a very old man, living as our nearest neighbor at Huntley, and pastor of Salem church. He was a remarkable man in many respects, possessing an indomitable energy and will-power that left the impress of his penetrability wherever he went. During the last four or five years, on account of feeble health, he was forced to give up active work in the ministry. While he was resigned, willing, ready and prepared to meet his God, yet he never gave up as long as the remnant of a once iron constitution could be forced to act in obedience to his energetic disposition.

Personals.

Rev. H. W. Battle, of New Berne, was in town Tuesday night.

Mr. D. S. Boykin, of Wilson, spent a few days with his parents this week.

Rev. K. McDonald of McGuires, paid us a pleasant call while in attendance on the Presbytery.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Faison left yesterday to attend the marriage of Miss Annie Hicks, of Faison.

Capt. W. L. Faison was in Wilmington Tuesday looking after the transportation of truck from this section.

Magnolia Blooms.

The railroad company is building two houses in the southern part of the city for the use of their employes.

Your correspondent visited Kenansville Thursday and was glad to note improvements in and aronnd the village.

Messrs. S. A. Johnson and G. B. Anderson, of the A. C. Line, have moved in our midst and they have a hearty welcome, especially by our young men.

Mr. Felix Brinkley is spending some time with friends and relatives in Virginia.

Mr. Parker was in the city Sunday Can any one guess whom he came to see?

Mr. G. W. Rivenbark, of Wilmington, visited his parents here last week.

Mr. W. J. Taylor spent Sunday in Warsaw. He took charge of the telegraph office here while Miss Lily McIntyre was at home on a visit.

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A Card.

The two recently organized fire companies and the "Citizens Fire Brigade" as well, will please accept my heartfelt thanks for their prompt and strenuous efforts to save my dwelling from the devouring element, and their success in preventing the spread of the flames to other buildings.

WARREN JOHNSON.

April 14th, 1889.

Thanks Returned.

We wish, through the CAUCASIAN, to thank all those who, by their prompt, energetic and careful efforts, saved our household goods from complete destruction by the fire last Friday. Their able and successful efforts in our behalf will always be remembered by us with gratitude.

MR. AND MRS. J. L. CLUTE.

First Strawberry of the Season.

Our thanks are due Miss Anna Stanford for the first strawberry of the season, of which we have any knowledge. It was grown on Capt. Partrick's farm, and was sent to our office Tuesday morning.

Can Mr. Westbrook, of Faison, probably the largest strawberry grower in the State, beat this?

Notice to Truckers.

The members of the Clinton Truckers' Association will meet in the Courthouse next Tuesday night, the 23d inst., to attend a business meeting. Let every one come prepared to pay his dues, as we need the money to carry out the objects of the Association.

A. F. JOHNSON,
President

All Through the County.

What Sampsonians are Doing and Saying.

Send us the news from your township for this column.

SOUTH CLINTON.

Mr. J. O. Millard returned to Wake Forest on the 6th inst., from a visit to relatives in this community.

South Clinton should return thanks to Mr. A. F. Johnson for the use of the whistle at his factory, which answers every purpose of a dinner horn.

Trucking is on a boom in this section. Some of the things planted are (viz.) beans, peas, potatoes, onions, cucumbers, tomatoes and strawberries.

Your correspondent at Wake Forest seems to be very impatient for June to come so he can pick "big blues." I am glad to inform said correspondent that, if no damage is done by frost, there will be a tremendous crop. Most of the landowners are preparing to ship their own berries, which, of course, will be to a great advantage.

Mr. Editor; we are all looking forward to the day when the C. F. & Y. V. Railroad will have trains running on the old bed ot the Clinton & Point Caswell road, from Clinton to Ingold. We think the stockholders of said road would gladly give their interest to the C. F. & Y. V. Railroad if they will only put it in running order.

E. M. P.

LITTLE COHARIE.

MR. EDITOR: As you solicit a correspondence, I have concluded to let you know that we, in West Little Coharie, are alive and working steadily and modesly for our two little cities, "Autryville" and "Hayne Station," and for our anticipated success on our farms.

One of our aspiring farmers finished planting corn Thursday, the 4th, at 2:20 o'clock sharp. Who can beat it? Let us hear from Lisbon.

Who is "Snap?" We want to shake his hand.

All around is heard the hum of thrift, while our opening nostrils catch the "spicy breezes" of the loaded wagons, as its hopeful owner merily plods his homeward way with his unpaid for perfume, trusting in a miraculous yield of his mortgaged crop to pay the obliging(?) mortgagee and for his human gratifications, which, like his fertilizer, come plentifully on time. When will our people learn to pay as they go, and cast away that ruinous mortgage system? If our farmers would live on their incomes it would make them more prosperous and contented than all their "Granges" and "Alliances" have done under the credit system.

Lest I trespass too much on your space and the territory of "Plug," or the waste basket, I will close, wishing much success to the improved CAUCASIAN and its enterprising editor, and all the "Snaps," "Plugs," "Twists" and "Little Brown Jugs" (when they have no whiskey in them). I am very truly,

"PLUG, JR."

Mrs. J. M. Sessoms has been sick for the past week, but is convalesent.

April fools in this section is now in order, but Providence has so smiled on "Plug" that he has not received one.

NEWTON GROVE.

A High Sampson man recently went to Clinton, and on his way home he stopped in four miles of town, lighted his pipe and accidently set the woods on fire. He has expected a writ being served on him ever since, and it is said steers clear of the public highway.

MINGO.

Mr. W. W. Carroll, of the southwestern portion of this township, died suddenly Monday (the 8th.) He was about 46 years of age and leaves a wife and six children. He was a member of the Alliance and was interred with the burial ceremony of the order.

Mr. Jesse Farmer started to Clinton last Friday, and when about a mile from home his horse fell dead.

Josiah Baggard had a very fine swarm of Italian bees to come out 1 st Friday. Very early for bees to swarm.

HONEYCUTTS.

Died, on the morning of April 5th, Mrs. Adline, wife of Mr. Jack Butler, of Honeycutt's township, from a stroke of paralysis, aged 49 years, 4 months and 23 days. Rev. J. L. Stewart preached the funeral from Job 7th chap., 16th verse. She lived a consistent member of the Missionary Baptist Church.

A little four year old said one morning: "Mama, I love everybody in this world. I love you and papa, and everybody that's here, but black people, and I love God this whole houseful, one hundred and sixty millions of dollars, and I love everybody in the world but the bad boy. I don't love him, but will God care if I don't love the bad boy?" When told no, said, "Well I don't love him then."

A certain farmer in this township who was much troubled with rats, took his gun and went to his barn bent on vengeance. He stepped in, the rats scampered, but he was too soon for them, blazing away ten were left dead.

The order of the day: Cotton planting, April fool and the Pen Art Society.

Miss "Pedro," we notice in a back issue, in your write up of South Clinton, you boast of having no groceries. Now the same blessing attends us people of Honeycutts. We have several stores, but no grogshops; they having been voted down in this township several years ago.

Mr. J. H. Turlington has moved his saw mill and is now cutting the lumber to rebuild McGee's Church.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Reddin Butler, Sr., is yet quite sick,

Prof. F. I. McKenzie has a flourishing Saturday writing school at Bellevoir Academy. It numbers 24 pupils.

We have two flourishing Sunday Schools in the eastern portion of Honeycutts. One at Bellevoir Academy and the other at White Oak Church.

We regret to lose from our midst Mr. J. O. Culbreth, one of our most enterprising young men and a leading merchant of Sampson county. He is going to embark in business at Boykin's Bridge, McDaniel's township.

We have been under the impression that Clinton is now favorably competing in low prices with Fayetteville, but we have a young man that yet does his trading in Fayetteville, or at least he goes to Fayetteville, or near there, as often as once a month. What does that mean?

PINEY GROVE.

Miss Julia Clifton has gone to Georgia to teach school.

Mr. John Wilkins and family was off on a visit to Dunn last week, and while away some unknown person or persons robbed his kitchen of its eatables.

Mr. Henry Anders has greatly improved his dwelling house and premises. Mr. Anders is worthy of compliment for his taste.

The breaking down of the steam mill of J. C. Hines & Co. is quite an inconvenience to the community.

Cotton planting in the Southeastern part of the township has commenced.

Sunday School commenced last Sunday at Piney Grove Church under very favorable circumstances.

L.

DISMAL.

Clement Model School has forty-five pupils. Miss E. G. Smith, of Johnston, entered as a pupil last week.

We are greatly in need of the proposed mail route from Huntley to Wade.

We fear this cold snap will greatly retard vegetation.

TAYLOR'S BRIDGE.

Mr. L. M. Boykin closed a very successful singing school at Spring Vale last Saturday.

Miss Jennie Royall has an oak leaf, of the Black Jack variety, which grew last year, that measures thirteen inches in length and fourteen in width.

SCOTCH.

BOYS.

A Reply to the Boy's Composition on Girls in the Carthage Blade.

Boys need not talk about the girls, for I think the most of them are not fit to be with the girls. They are always into mischief. They will curse and swear, tell stories, and that is not half what they do. They think when they get about ten years old they are grown. They chew tobacco, smoke cigars; then there is fire at one end and fool at the other. They will slip away from their parents and go to bar-rooms, and sometimes they will get a whipping, and that is just what they need. But they don't care just so they are off drinking whiskey and chewing tobacco. I am glad I am not a boy. Boys would wear bustles if their breeches would admit of it. I know they hate it bad, and some of them do wear corsets. I tell you what, boys are bad fellows. Girls have more fun than boys. They don't want to go in swimming. Some of the boys want to go to see the girls, but they wont let them do any such thing. They are always going, and trying to walk with the girls, but the girls are ashamed of them—they are such ugly animals. It is April now, and I guess that the boys will be sending the April fools, but I guess the girls wont be fooled by them. I guess the boys think that it is a big thing to write to the girls, but the girls think that it is a low-down trick in them. Boys can't play on the piano like the girls, but I know they want to bad. I wish I did know what little chap that was that wrote about the girls. If I did I would give him ghost, for I know he was itching all over to go to see the girls, but they wont notice him. I guess the boys think it a big thing to make fun of the girls, but I think when they read this it will not be so pleasant. Boys are always robbing little bird's nests, and some time the devil will get them. We hate all the fellows but our boys, and they are "junees."

BETTY BUTTERMILK
and
SUKY SOAPSUDS.

Newton Grove, April 4th, 1889.

A Soldier's Death at Fort Fisher.

BY LITTLE EDDIE HALL.

It was near the Cape Fear river,
On a January day,
That a soldier of the army
Fell amidst the bloody fray.

And the minnie balls were flying
Thick and fast about his head,
There were soldiers wounded, dying,
There were some already dead.

Some one saw that he was wounded,
And his heart with sadness filled,
And when asked if he was hurt much,
His reply was "I am killed."

And the wound it did prove fatal,
For the ball had pierced his side,
And he walked a few steps onward,
Fell upon the sand and died.

It was there my uncle Henry
Fell on Fisher's bloody plain,
But I trust we all will meet him
Where we'll never part again.

[We print the above, without correction, just as it was written by a thirteen-year-old son of R. M. Hall, of Dismal township.—EDITOR.]

An Immense Gravel Bed.

(Special Cor. Caucasian.)

INGOLD, N. C., April 10, '89.

MR. EDITOR: As there has been some inquiry about the gravel bed of Fisher's Mill Creek, in Lisbon township, I have examined it. The gravel is a combination of white and red pebbles and will average from the size of a buck shot to a partridge egg. I do not know the depth of the bed, but have examined its extent as shown on the top of the top of the ground. There is one bed that is about three-quarters of a mile long and averaging from one to two hundred yards wide. This bed extends from one hundred yards east of the Lisbon road, down said creek to Coharie, thence up Coharie to A. F. Robinsons, thence through my fields up the Wiley branch one-half mile; this bed is on the north side of the creek. I have not examined the south side of the creek. There are five other beds above this, three on Cow branch, two on the Mill creek between Lisbon road and the proposed Point Caswell railroad. Now if the W. & W. railroad and the C. F. & Y. V. railroad could realize the extent of this gravel and its value to them, they would at once commence to lay the cross-ties on the Point Caswell road bed, for it is already graded to that point. The Point Caswell company, will, we have no doubt, give them the use of the road bed if they will take hold of it. This should be a strong inducement to the C. F. & Y. V. company to finish the Point Caswell road to Sloans. Mill creek is a never failing stream and affords water enough to run a cotton or any other kind of factory. There is also a large quantity of timber in this section. A dam is already built across this stream of this same gravel and the hills are sufficient to hold 30 feet water. Another inducement is a rock quary about two miles above Fisher's mill creek, and in half mile of the Point Caswell road. This rock would be of great value in building buttments.

Yours truly,

G. W. CAIN.

Tribute of Respect.

A joint meeting of the Oak Plain Presbyterian Sunday School and the Bethel Baptist Sunday School was held at Oak Plain church on April the 6th, to express their regret at the death of one of their members and co-laborers, CLAUDIUS BERNARD SMITH, who departed this life on the evening of the 14th of March, 1889, in the 24th year of his age.

Whereas, It has pleased God to call our brother to higher spheres of labor and love, we record with pleasure our hearty appreciation of his short but earnest life of faith. He possessed refinement and modesty with determination and energy, not only in the various difficulties of secular life, but in spiritual matters. As a son and brother he was thoughtful and attentive and the fragrance of his love towards his sisters shed an influence seldom ever equalled. His remains, followed by a large concoarse of sympathizing friends, was interred in a beautiful spot near his father's residense, among the pines which softly whisper when moved by the gentle breeze, "Peace, be still till the first resurrection." He had been a member of the Oak Plain Presbyterian church for more than four years, of which he was an example of rare value, and in our bereavement, be it therefore

Resolved 1st, That in the death of our brother the Church loses one of her worthiest members and the Sunday School one of its most earnest workers, and that we endeavor to so imitate the example marked out by him, that when death comes we too may die the death of the righteous, that our last end may be like his, and that our good works may follow us,

Resolved 2nd, That the community has lost a friend tried and true, one who was ready and willing to help build up his neighborhood in moral and religious culture,

Resolved 3rd, That we say with filial resignation under the sense of our loss, "Thy will be done,"

Resolved 4th, That we tender our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family. May they take consolation from many evidences that "Claud" left; that he is joyously awaiting their arrival on the other shore,

Resolved 5th, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to THE CAUCASIAN for publication and be spread on record of the Sunday Schools of which he was a member.

WILLIE HALL,
NATHAN BONUM,
GEO. ALDERMAN,
JEFF. FRYAR,
MRS. A. W. WELLS,
MISS M. LOU WILLIAMS,
MISS ANNIE HALL,
Committee.

April Court.

The Spring Term of Court for Sampson will be held April 29th, His Honor, Judge Shipp, presiding. The following is a list of the Jurors:

J. C. Wright, W. H. Boykin, W. S. Matthis, J. E. Fowler, Charles Crumpler, I. Royal, Jr., J. H. Lucas, E. T. Bland, J. H. Crumpler, R. G. Morrisey, John R. Fisher, P. F. Stevens, W. B. Honeycutt, D. M. Tew, A. H. Merritt, W. W. Herring, Wesley Faircloth, O. C. Fennell, J. K. Ezzell, O. K. Vann, J. D. McLamb, M. C. Blount, L. M. Boykin, W. A. McDuffie, J. R. Westbrook, A. G. Barbrey, W. R. McCullen, M. L. Reynolds, B. B. Hobbs, I. F. Newton, J. G. Melvin, J. A. Tew, W. A. Baggett, A. D. Williamson, G. W. Tew, J. E. Warren.

How to Prevent Rabbits Eating Collard Stalks.

RICHLANDS, N. C., April 12, '89.

Dissolve powdered Nux-Vomica in water and apply it (as if paint) to the stalk. Mrs. Henry Morton, of Duplin, has found this remedy effective. In fact this solution can be applied to anything that rabbits are disposed to trouble. J. W. F.

We have heard of another very effective remedy. Sprinkle strychine on the plant while the dew is on it. The rabbit will be lying near next morning.—[EDITOR.

THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER, of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to Sniloh's Consumption Cure." For sale by DR. R. H. HOLLIDAY, Druggist, Clinton, N. C.

For LAME BACK, side or chest, use SHILOH'S Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents. For sale by R. H. HOLLIDAY, Druggist, Clinton, N. C.

[For THE CAUCASIAN.]

A Plea for the Colored Race.

I do not think it is inconsistent for me to respectfully venture a suggestion, which I should be content to let alone if it were not so utterly remote from the whole current of popular thought. We are working and striving to get a Normal or Endowed School in the town of Clinton. We have appealed to the General Assembly of North Carolina, with no avail, and yet we struggle. Men shall be monsters of ingratitude when the names of Ball, Rosenberge, Sealy, Dodd, Ballad, Peabody and others, cease to be honored in the land. But he who would touch the tenderest cords of the human heart must remember those whom others have forgotten; must stoop to raise up whom the crowds have cast down. So largely have the white children of the town and over the county been provided for, with high schools, that it would be almost greed to plead for more. All honor to the men who did the providing. But what of the colored children? They have no high school and no facilities for more advance pupils to become teachers of their race, excepting the one we are striving to erect. The man who will come to their relief may receive in small measure the homage of the lips and the plaudits of the multitude; but he would be all the more truly great, and his name should live forever.

The colored people are of the very bone and sinew of the land. They are in this county, its laborers and employees. They are always the freest patrons of those who have amassed great wealth here. Would it not then be a glorious and timely charity that would prompt some favored steward of this wealth to apply a part of it to the amelioration of the condition of those people. No one can say that they are not worthy, who have lived among them. No one can say it is not needed; their helpless ignorance is at once an appeal and a menace. Who of our citizens will think of this seriously? Many negroes are indifferent or opposed to culture. (Sorry to say there are some in Sampson.) Notwithstanding all this, the truth stands as plainly written as the decrees of high heaven, the negro must be educated, or his condition as a citizen can never improve. Millions of human beings cannot be left to grow up in ignorance and our republic be safe. It is true they are not slaves, but they are servants of worse masters than ever So long slave-holders were—servants to vice, misery and ignorance. The negro is here to stay, if protected and cared for. He is poor. Inherited tendencies are against him, but he is capable of the highest scholastic attainments. Create in him a dependent spirit and he will stay; keep the race pure, stop all amalgamating, for it will be better for both races.

Space forbids me to say more of the race. Who of our wealthy white friends will follow this suggestion? What better or more deserving charity could be left as a monument to his good name than the erection right here in the town of Clinton of a well endowed high school for the colored race, by one of Clinton's wealthy men? Would it not help the town financially as well? There is no better place, there never can be a better opportunity to do good. Have we the man, who shall say: "My name shall head the list!" When we shall all have passed the "great beyond," we are certain we shall have at the same time passed all discrimination as to color. Who is the wealthy christian man of Clinton who will do this thing? We respectfully ask the public to visit and inspect, what we are doing and then decide whether or not we would use wisely and for the betterment of both races such charitable aid.

Yours, for the advancement of my race,

G. W. HERRING.

March 30th, 1889.

We publish the above as it is probably a fair index of the sentiment of the best element of the colored race in this section. While the desire and effort of the colored people of the county for a Normal and High School is commendable, yet the above writer falls into error in supposing that any partiality has been shown by the Legislature in providing schools for the two races. We venture the assertion that there is not another State in the union that has done and is still doing as much for the colored race as North Carolina. While the white people pay nine-tenths of the taxes, yet we have provided better for the negro children than for those of our own race. The report of Superintendent Royal shows that the average amount of money apportioned to each public school for whites in the county is $48.20, while the average amount to schools for negroes is $52.80.

The report of Superintendent Finger shows that the average length of school terms in the State is 11¾ weeks for whites, and 12 weeks for negroes.

It is true that there are a number of high schools for whites in this county, but they are not endowed or supported by any special fund, but have been built up and kept up, in spite of disadvantages and adverse circumstances, solely by the indomitable energy and perseverance of those who conduct them. EDITOR.

HIGHLY PLEASED WITH THE CAUCASIAN.

Missed Much by not Subscribing Sooner.

VERNON, Tenn., April 3, 4889.

MR. M. BUTLER:
Ed. and Pub. CAUCASIAN,
Clinton, N. C.

MY DEAR SIR: This is to say "sample copies" have been received and am most highly pleased with your paper. I enclose P. O. order for one year's subscription, with a consciousness of having missed a great deal of voluable news and information pertaining to my native county and State, in not having been a subscriber sooner. I like your system of county correspondence, by townships, and would be much pleased to hear from each every week. I consider, however, THE CAUCASIAN a good paper, in every sense of the word, and it will always find a welcoming hand in the Lone Star State.

I close by wishing you and THE CAUCASIAN much success.

Very Respectfully,
R. A. HIGHSMITH.

MARKETS.

CLINTON.

(Reported by A. F. JOHNSON.)

Corn, (new)	65
Peas,	70 to 80
Bacon,	10 to 12½
Chickens,	10 to 25
Eggs,	10
Beeswax	18 to 20
Butter,	20 to 25
Lard,	10 to 12½
Fodder,	1 00
Flour,	$ 75 to 6 75
Hides,	60 to 67
Turpentine, (yellow dip)	2 10
" (hard)	1 10
Cotton,	9 3-16

WILMINGTON.

Spirits Turpentine,	40 per gallon
Rosin, (strained)	85 per barrel
" (good strained)	$1 per barrel
Tar,	$1 20 per barrel
Crude Turpentine, (Hard)	$1 20
" (Virgin and Yellow Dip)	2 20
Cotton,	10¼

BUSINESS LOCALS.

"Wants" and Business Notices can be inserted in this column at ten cents a line.

A CARD TO TRUCKERS.

I understand that some one has been maliciously circulating the report that the Produce Commission House which I represent (see advertisement in CAUCASIAN) is not reliable. Such a charge is infamously false, as any one can ascertain by corresponding with R. G. Dunn & Co.'s Merchantile Agency, or the New York National Exchange.

Any traveling man who, through mercenary motives, would originate or circulate such a report is unworthy the respect, confidence or patronage of the people.

I defy the author of the report to give his name. Very Respectfully,

FRENCH MCQUEEN.

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THE CAUCASIAN.

Quarterly Meetings.

I will attend the Baptist Quarterly Meetings for the colored race at the following times and places:—

Kenansville (1st Baptist church) 1st Sunday in May, Clinton (1st Baptist church) 2nd Sunday in May, Pilgrim Rest 3rd " " "
Big Piney Grove 4th " " "

REV. O. MILLER, Pastor.

Mar-21-1yr.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING qualified as administrator of the estate of Wm. Daughtry, Sr., deceased, hereby gives notice to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them, duly authenticated, on or before the 20th of April, 1890, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. Persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

J. R. WESTBROOK, Adm'r.
W. C. RICHARDSON, Att'y.
This 17th April, 1889.—4t

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CHURCHES.

Baptist,—Pastor, O. P. Meeks. Services, 1st and 3d Sabbaths of each month. Prayer meeting Tuesday at 7 P. M. Sunday school, Sunday, 3 P. M.

Presbyterian—Pastor, Dr. B. F. Marable, Services, 2nd and 4th Sunday's. Prayer meeting, Wednesday at 7 P. M. Sunday school, 9 A. M.

Methodist—Pastors, C. P. Jerome Services, (at Presbyterian and Baptist,) 1st Sunday 11, A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday school (in Lodge) every Sunday at 9 A. M. Prayer meeting (at Presbyterian church) Thursday nights at 7 P. M.

Episcopal—Rector, J. W. Turner, Services, Sunday, 11 A. M. and 4:00 P. M. Sunday school, 3 P. M.

Colored Baptist—Second Sunday in each month at 11 A. M., 3 P. M. and 7 P. M.

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Clinton Loan Association—President, J. L. Stewart; Cashier, A. F. Johnson.
Railroad Depot—Agent, H. B. Chesnutt. Telegraph Operator—J. C. Holmes.
Y. M. C. A.—F. R. Cooper, President. Meets in Courthouse every Friday at 7 P. M.

Superior Courts for 4th, 6th and 7th Judicial Districts.

JUDGES (Resident.)
4th District, Walter Clark, of Wake.
6th " E. T. Boykm, Sampson.
7th " J. C. McRea, of Cumberland county.

SOLICITORS.
4th District, T. M. Argo, of Wake.
6th " O. H. Allen, of Duplin,
7th " Frank McNeill, of Richmond county.

Times for Holding Courts for 1889.

EOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.
Spring—Judge Graves.
Fall—Judge———.
Wake—February 25th, March 25th, April 22nd, July 8th, August 26th, September 23d, October 21st.
Wayne—March 11th, April 15th, September 9th, October 14th.
Harnett—August 6th, Nov. 25th.
Johnston—August 12th, Nov. 11th.

SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.
Spring—Judge Shipp.
Fall—Judge———.
Pender—May 6th, September 9th.
New Hanover—April 15th, September 23d.
Lenoir—August 19th, Nov. 11th.
Duplin—September 2d, Nov. 25th.
Sampson—Feb. 25th, April 29th, October 7th, December 9th.
Carteret—March 18th, October 21.
Jones—March 25th, October 28th.
Onslow—April 1st, Nov. 4th.

SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.
Spring—Judge Merrimon.
Fall—Judge Shipp.
Anson—April 29th, September 2d, November 25th.
Cumberland—May 6th, July 22d, Nov. 11th.
Columbus—April 1st, July 29th.
Robeson—May 29th, August 19th, September 30th.
Richmond—September 18th, June 3d, December 2d.
Bladen—March 18th, Oct. 14th.
Brunswick—April 8th, September 9th.
Moore—April 15th, August 12th, October 21st.

CIDER.

HEADQUARTERS FOR BEST PEACH AND APPLE CIDER,
(Corner of Elm and R. R. Street.)

SWEET AND HARD CIDER always on hand. In addition to this pleasant and healthy drink. I keep
Tobacco, Snuff,
Flour, Potash,
Candies, Soda,
and Pea-Nuts
which are sold at lowest prices for cash. Respectfully,

THOS. GAUTIER.

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PISO'S CURE FOR
TWENTY-FIVE CENTS.
Piso's Cure for Consumption is also the best
Cough Medicine.
If you have a Cough without disease of the Lungs, a few doses are all you need. But if you neglect this easy means of safety, the slight Cough may become a serious matter, and several bottles will be required.
CONSUMPTION

Piso's Remedy for Catarrh is the Best, Easiest to Use, and Cheapest.
CATARRH
Sold by druggists or sent by mail. 50c. E. T. Hazeltine, Warren, Pa.

THE CAUCASIAN.

CLINTON, N. C.,—APRIL 18, 1889.

[For The Caucasian.]

GETTYSBURG.

BY J. E. STEWART.

Not a sound was heard in the valley,
As the army of the South drew near,
Then the drummers of Lee beat the rally
To the troops, to Lee so dear.

Now the engines of war are heard rolling,
As voices ring over the plane,
While the bells of death are all tolling
A bitter and mournful refrain.

Soon Lee's command is scattered,
The winds seem to bear it away,
"Soldiers, those forts must be shattered,
Must yield to the boys in grey."

All is still, but only for a moment,
Then orders fly over the hills,
Now the sound of cannon resonant,
Pennsylvania's wide meadow land fills.

Then, "forward" Lee shouts to his soldiers,
"Pause not till you reach yonder height,
Leap upward and over the bowlders,
See, the blues of the North are in sight!

"Oh! the shells of the North grow thicker,"
Shout the braves of the South and die;
"Onward, my braves, leap quicker,"
Shout the Captains, and fall with a sigh.

Lee's first day's fight is o'er,
Many braves lie dead on the field.
The ground is all reeking with gore,
Poured out by the enemy's steel.

The second day dawns—how sadly!
All sound in the valley is stilled,
But Lee's men soon shout madly,
As they rush to the front—to be killed.

All day the sad struggles continue,
"How long, oh, how long must they last!
Soldiers, you must strain every sinew,
Till all those breast works are passed.'

Each charge, Lee's ranks grow thinner,
The third day's fighting is done,
Number alone is the winner
O'er Lee, whose brave course is run.

Physicians Confess.

All honest, conscientious physicians who give B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm) a trial, frankly admit its superiority over ALL other blood medicines.

Dr. W. J. Adair, Rockmart, Ga., writes: "I regard B. B. B. as one of the best blood medicines."

Dr. A. H. Roscoe, Nashville, Tenn., writes: "All reports of B. B. B. are favorable, and its speedy action is truly wonderful."

Dr. J. W. Rhodes, Crawfordsville, Ga., writes: "I confess B. B. B. is best and quickest medicsne for rheumatism I have ever tried."

Dr. S. J. Farmer, Crawfordsville, Ga., writes: "I cheerfully recommend B. B. B. as a fine tonic alterative. Its use cured an excrescence of the neck after other remedies effected no perceptible good."

Dr. C. H. Montgomery, Jacksonville, Ala., writes: "My mother insisted on my getting B. B. B. for her rheumatism, as her case stubbornly resisted the usual remedies. She experienced immediate relief, and her improvement has been truly wonderful."

A prominent physician who wishes his name not given, says: "A patient of mine whose case of tertiary syphilis was surely killing him, and which no treatment seemed to check, was entirely cured with about twelve bottles of B. B. B. He was fairly made up of skin and bones and terrible ulcers."

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Methodist E. Church South, second round of Quarterly Meetings:

Bladen, at Bethel, April 19 and 21.

Elizabeth, Singletary's, April 20 and 21.

Sampson, at Hall, April 26 and 28.

Fayetteville, at Salem, April 27 and 28.

Rev. R. C. Beaman will attend at Fair Bluff, and Rev. W. S. Creasy at Smith's Chapel.

What Doctors Say.

Have used S. S. S. in treatment of blood taint, with remarkable success.
J. WILEY QUILLIAN, M. D.,
Easley, S. C.

I have used S. S. S. for some time in the treatment of blood poison without disappointment. Physicians will be compelled to acknowledged its merits.
N. L. GALLOWAY, M. D.,
Monroe, Ga.

I have tried Swift's Specific in a very bad case of Blood Disease, and take great pleasure in saying it was a perfect success, producing a complete cure. I have also tried it in many other cases with good result's.
J. R. YERION, Millsap, Texas.

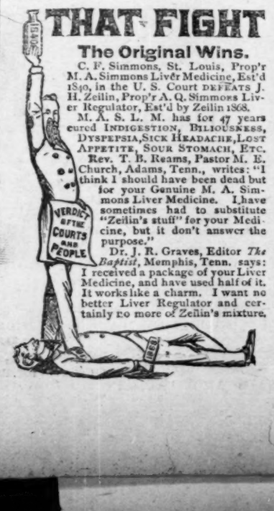
I have used Swift's Specific in my practice for some time, and find it to be all that the proprietors claim for it.
D. M. MCKNIGHT, M. D.,
Magnolia, Arkansas.

I have taken Swift's Specific for secondary blood taint, and derived great benefit. It acts much better than potash or any other remedy that I have ever used.
B. F. WINGFIELD, M. D.,
Richmond, Va.

Swift's Specific is entirely a vegetable, and cures by forcing out the impurities through the skin. Send for our book on Blood and Skin Diseases, mailed free.
THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO.,
Drawer 3, Atlanta, Ga.

CONSUMPTION SURELY CURED.

TO THE EDITOR—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy FREE to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their express and post office address. Respectfully,
T. A. SLOCUM, M. C.,
181 Pearl st., New York



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The Original Wins.

C. F. Simmons, St. Louis, Prop'r M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine, Est'd 1840, in the U. S. Court DEFEATS J. H. Zeilin, Prop'r A. Q. Simmons Liver Regulator, Est'd by Zeilin 1868.

M. A. S. L. M. has for 47 years cured INDIGESTION, BILIOUSNESS, DYSPEPSIA, SICK HEADACHE, LOST APPETITE, SOUR STOMACH, ETC.

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Dr. J. R. Graves, Editor *The Baptist*, Memphis, Tenn. says: I received a package of your Liver Medicine, and have used half of it. It works like a charm. I want no better Liver Regulator and certainly no more of Zeilin's mixture.

PROFESSIONAL COLUMN.

T. J. LEE,
DRUGGIST,
Main Street,
OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE,

Has been closely studying the diseases of our domestic animals for the past fifteen years, and having completed, under the direction and supervision of the most eminent Veterinary Surgeon in Canada, the full course of reading as required at the celebrated Ontario (Canada) Veterinary College, would be pleased to give his fellow countymen,

FREE OF CHARGE,

The best advice of which he is capable as to the proper treatment of all diseases of our domestic animals.

☞ Mr. Lee always keeps at his Drug Store a full line of remedies for the diseases of Horses, Cattle, Hogs and other domestic animals.

Aprill 11th, 1889.—tf

J. A. STEVENS, M. D.
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
(Office over Post Office.)
☞ May be found at night at the residence of J. H. Stevens on College Street. je 7-1yr

A. M. LEE, M. D.
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND DENTIST,
Office in Lee's Drug Store. je 7-1yr

H. E. FAISON,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW.
Office on Main Street, will practice in courts of Sampson and adjoining counties. Also in Supreme Court. All business intrusted to his care will receive prompt and careful attention. je 7-1yr

E. W. KERR.
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Prompt personal attention will be given to all legal business. je 7-1yr

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Offers his services to the people of Clinton and vicinity. Everything in the line of Dentistry done in the best style. Satisfaction guaranteed. je 7-1yr

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J. H. ROYAL'S SALOON!
Headquarters
Pure Wines and Liquors.

Walk in and call for what you want.
Mr. Miles Jackson, my clever clerk in charge, will be pleased to serve you.
☞ Pure Upcountry Corn Whiskey always on hand.
Respectfully,
feb31-tf J. H. ROYAL.

Call in at the New Firm of
WATSON & PETERSON.
Where you will find all kinds of Family Groceries and every kind of a Drink to tickle the palate.
☞ Pure Up-country Corn Whiskey a specialty.
Respectfully,
WATSON & PETERSON

For 22 Years
J. T. GREGORY
has occupied his same
TAILOR ESTABLISHMENT
on Church Street. The great and orignal leader in low prices for men's clothes. Economy in cloth and money will force you to give him a call.
☞ Latest Fashion plates always on hand. June 7th. 1yr.

NEW BARBER SHOP.

When you wish an easy shave,
As good as barber ever gave,
Just call on me at my saloon
At morning, eve or noon;
I cut and dress the hair with grace,
To suit the contour of the face.
My room is neat and towels clean,
Scissors sharp and razors keen,
And everything I think you'll find;
To suit the face and please the mind,
And all my art and skill can do
If you just call, I'll do for you.
PAUL SHERARD,
The Clinton Barber.

Murphy House,
CLINTON, N. C.
MRS. A. E. MURPHY. Owner and Proprietress.
The Murphy House is centrally located, with large, comfortable rooms and attentive servants. FARE, FIRST CLASS
FREE TRANSPORTATION FROM DEPOT.
SAMPLE ROOMS FOR COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS.
☞ The Traveling public are respectfully invited to stop at the MURPHY HOUSE.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. | NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

T. H. PARTRICK & BRO.,
Complete Hardware and Grocery Store.

We keep a full line of
Family Groceries,
Hardware,
Builders' Material,
Shoes, Shoes,
and Harness.

Do you wish anything in this line? Then call and see us. Remember we guarantee everything we sell.
Respectfully,
T. H. PARTRICK & BRO.
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At My New Stand!
Moved Yesterday March 27th.
(NEXT DOOR TO HANSTEIN'S, ON WALL STREET, FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY W. H. STETSON.)

I have moved to a larger store so that I can carry a
Larger and Fuller Stock of General Merchandise
To meet the demands of my greatly increasing trade.

NEW GOODS COMING IN DAILY!

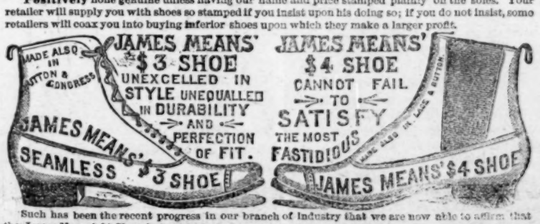
The same motto: "THE LOWEST POSSIBLE MARGIN," which has built up my trade, will be strictly observed in the future.
Be sure to call in before buying. Respectfully,
T. M. FERRELL.

W. R. KING & CO.

We take this means of saying to our friends all over the country that we are still at our OLD STAND, on Wall Street, offering
GOOD BARGAINS
In the Line of GENERAL MERCHANDISE. Always give us a call when you come to town, whether you wish to buy or not.
Respectfully,
W. R. KING & CO.
Remember that we cannot offer specialties, as some do, for all our goods are at the lowest possible price.
March 8th. 1889.—1m

NEW GOODS
AT
J. A. FERRELL'S!
NEW CLOTHING, SHOES, DRY-GOODS AND HARDWARE
☞ One lot of Calicoes at 5 cents per yard. ☜
Spring Goods will be coming in constantly. Cash customers would do well to call in and examine stock before buying elsewhere.
Respectfully,
J. A. FERRELL.

JAMES MEANS' $3 & $4 SHOES
"Competition is the Life of Trade," and if you have not seen our latest improved goods you cannot imagine how lively trade is, or how hard our competitors have to work to keep within sight of us. Ask your retailer for the James Means' $3 Shoe, or the James Means' $4 Shoe according to your needs.
Positively none genuine unless having our name and price stamped plainly on the soles. Your retailer will supply you with shoes so stamped if you insist upon his doing so; if you do not insist, some retailers will coax you into buying inferior shoes upon which they make a larger profit.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JAMES MEANS' $3 SHOE
UNEXCELLED IN STYLE UNEQUALLED IN DURABILITY AND PERFECTION OF FIT.
JAMES MEANS' $4 SHOE
CANNOT FAIL TO SATISFY THE MOST FASTIDIOUS
SEAMLESS
JAMES MEANS' $3 SHOE
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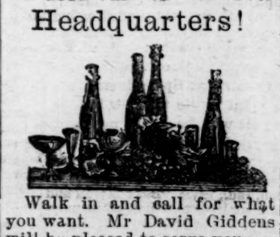
Such has been the recent progress in our branch of industry that we are now able to affirm that the James Means' $4 Shoe is in every respect equal to the shoes which only a few years ago were retailed at eight or ten dollars. If you will try on a pair you will be convinced that we do not exaggerate. Ours are the original $3 and $4 Shoes, and those who imitate our system of business are unable to compete with us in quality of factory products. In our lines we are the largest manufacturers in the United States.
Shoes from our celebrated factory are sold by wide-awake retailers in all parts of the country. We will place them easily within your reach in any State or Territory if you will invest one cent in a postal card and write to us.
JAMES MEANS & CO., 41 Lincoln St., Boston, Mass.
FULL LINES OF THE ABOVE SHOES FOR SALE BY
STEWART & HINES,
Clinton, N. C.

C. PARTRICK'S
SALOON
Headquarters!



Walk in and call for what you want. Mr David Giddens will be pleased to serve you.
Respectfully,
C. PARTRICK.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.—SAMPSON COUNTY:
Before L. C. Hubbard, J. P., April 8th, 1889.
A. F. Petersen, Receiver, &c.,
vs.
W. H. Moore.
To W. H. Moore.—You are hereby commanded to appear before me at my office in Clinton, N. C., on the 25th day of May, A. D. 1889, to answer the plaintiff, A. F. Peterson, receiver in the case of Adrian & Vollers vs. S. Barksdale, for the nonpayment of the sum of $32.00, due by two certain notes or bonds, with interest from the 20th day of December, 1879, due and payable to the said S. Barksdale—or judgment will be taken against you for the amount due upon said notes, and costs.
L. C. HUBBARD, J. P.
ap11—3t

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. —NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FRESH AND INTERESTING READING
Matter in this Space next Week.
Still too busy to write an 'ad.' Look out for
M. HANSTEIN,
King Hatter and Clothier.

NEW SPRING GOODS,
A fine Line now in Stock at
Pope & Culbreth's.
LADIES' DRESS GOODS.

Do not fail to examine same, as they are remarkably cheap, before buying elsewhere. Calicoes 5 cents and up, Ginghams 8 to 10 cents, Worsteds 10 cents and upwards, Plaids at 6 cents, Bleaching 8 cents and upwards. Large line of Straw Hats—all first-class and cheap.

OUR IMMENSE STOCK OF SHOES VERY LOW.

Do not forget to examine the Famous FARMERS' TRIUMPH PLOW SHOE.
A full and complete line of GROCERIES, as cheap as the cheapest.
Plows and Castings for the FARMERS' ALLIANCE.
POPE & CULBRETH.
Jan. 29th, 1889.—tf

Clinton Harness
ESTABLISHMENT.
IN NEW QUARTERS.

I have moved this week into my new quarters on Fayetteville street, nearly opposite the CAUCASIAN Printing Office, where I will be pleased to serve the general public as in the past.
It is unnecessary to tell you anything or my own make of Harness, for they always speak for their own merits when used.
In addition I always keep a good supply of Northern Saddles and Harness, which I will sell at the lowest possible margin. Also the cheapest and largest assortment of Whips to be found anywhere. When you come to town be sure to call in and see for yourself.
Respectfully,
W. H. STETSON.
March 8th, 1889.—3m

W. T. WILLIAMSON'S

BUGGY AND CARRIAGE FACTORY,
IN NEW QUARTERS ON FAYETTEVILLE ST.
☞ Round Shaves, Hacks and all Edge Tools made, and Repairing done on short notice.
Respectfully,
mch28-3m W. T. WILLIAMSON.

NOTICE.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY Commissioners of Sampson will, on the 1st Monday in May next, received sealed propositions or bids from persons desiring to furnish the poor outside of the Poorhouse with the following articles per month: 10 pounds flour, 1 quart molasses, 1 pound sugar, 1 pound coffee, 1 pound rice, 1 plug tobacco, 9 pounds bacon, 18 pounds meal and 2 bars soap. Said articles to be first-class goods, and said Commissioners reserve the right to reject all bids.
By order of the Board.
O. F. HERRING, Clerk.
April 1st 1889.—4t

NEW ADVERTISEMENT.

CLINTON DRUG STORE.
DR. A. M. LEE & BROTHER.

☞ Persons need medicine only when they are sick and their lives in danger; then they want the very best that can be had. Dr. A. M. Lee & Brother keep only such; they also carry a full line of Patent Medicines, Essential Oils, Perfumery, Trusses, English Tooth Brushes, Medicinal Whiskey, Horse and Cattle Powders and the best remedies for all diseases and ailments of Horses, Mules, Cattle, Hogs, Poultry, etc.

LEE'S Backache Plasters

In North Carolina's sunny clime,
Their wond'rous virtues, fadeless still,
Exert an influence sublime,
In ministering to human ill;
And many a pang along our way,
Lee's Plasters doth allay.

You can cure a bad case of Backache quicker with one of Lee's plasters than by any other application, and after the backache is cured, you can still wear the plaster with comfort for a month, or longer. This plaster is a great discovery, and it is hard to find any pain or ache that will not yield to it. Prepared only by T. J. LEE, Druggist.

PURE MEDICINAL WHISKEY.

A pure and wholesome medicinal stimulant is a desideratum greatly needed. To supply this want Pure Barley Corn Whiskey, four years old, is offered to the public, with the guarantee of its perfect purity and wholesomeness in every particular. This liquor is the pure extract of CORN and BARLEY, and is neither Drugged, Liquored nor Watered in any instance. Sold only by
DR. A. M. LEE & BRO., Druggists.

LEE'S WART SPECIFIC.

A certain cure for warts on horses and mules as Col. John Ashford, Capt. Cornelius Partrick, Capt. W. Lucius Faison, Mr. W. H. Faison, Col. Abner M. Faison and hundreds of others in Sampson and adjoining counties will certify. So'd only by T. J. LEE, Druggist.

WORMS IN HORSES.

Lee's Worm Specific never fails to expel worms from horses and mules. Warranted in every case. Sold only by T. J. LEE, Druggist.

HORSE AND CATTLE POWDERS.

We offer under this head the best condition Powders in the market. They are prepared by the leading Drug House of the United States, from the formula of Dr. Williams, of England, the most distinguished Veterinary Surgeon living. They are excellent appetizers, a general alterative and tonic, and can be relied upon as a remedy for all diseases of domestic animals. They are composed of Licorice Root, Juniper Berries, Flaxseed, Gentian, Ginger, Iron and Aztimony. Sold only by DR. A. M. LEE & BRO., Druggists.

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In it are combined the finest mechanical skill, the most useful and practical elements, and all known advantages that make a sewing machine desirable to sell or use.
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OF PURE COD LIVER OIL
AND HYPOPHOSPHITES
Almost as Palatable as Milk.
So disguised that it can be taken, digested, and assimilated by the most sensitive stomach, when the plain oil cannot be tolerated; and by the combination of the oil with the hypophosphites is much more efficacious.
Remarkable as a flesh producer.
Persons gain rapidly while taking it.
SCOTT'S EMULSION is acknowledged by Physicians to be the Finest and Best preparation in the world for the relief and cure of
CONSUMPTION, SCROFULA, GENERAL DEBILITY, WASTING DISEASES, EMACIATION, COLDS and CHRONIC COUGHS.
The great remedy for Consumption, and Wasting in Children. Sold by all Druggists.

I CURE FITS!
When I say CURE I do not mean merely to stop them for a time, and then have them return again. I MEAN A RADICAL CURE. I have made the disease of
FITS, EPILEPSY or FALLING SICKNESS,
A life-long study. I WARRANT my remedy to CURE the worst cases. Because others have failed is no reason for not now receiving a cure. Send at once for a treatise and a FREE BOTTLE of my INFALLIBLE REMEDY. Give Express and Post Office. It costs you nothing for a trial, and it will cure you. Address
H. G. ROOT, M. C., 183 PEARL ST., NEW YORK

DREW'S YEAST POWDER
FULL WEIGHT 16 OZS.
Superior to all Substitutes
For raising and making Light, Digestible Biscuits, Bread, Tea Cake, Pies, Muffins, Waffles, Johnny Cake, Corn Bread, Short Cake, Pot Pies, Dumplings, Boiled Puddings and Buckwheat. ¼ pound cans 5 cents. Sold by Country Merchants.
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